

On motion by Mr. Wright, of Queen Anne's, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Bourke, entitled, an act to repeal the sixth section of the act of 1830 chapter 160, entitled, an act to extend the powers of the commissioners of the school fund in Queen Anne's county, and to encourage the establishment of free schools in said county, and for other purposes, and the substitute offered by Mr. Roberts for said bill.

On motion by Mr. Wright, of Q. A. said bill was amended by striking out in the first section, fifth line from the word 'gratuitously' to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following;—

'To all children within a circuit of three miles around the academy, whose parents they shall have sufficient reason to believe, are not able to pay for the instruction of the same.'

On motion by Mr. Wright of Queen Anne's, said bill was further amended, by striking out the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

'And be it enacted, That whenever hereafter any vacancy shall happen in the board of trustees of said academy, the same shall be certified by the president, or in case of his death, by the secretary to the board, to the judges of the Orphan's court of said county, who shall appoint some discreet person to fill said vacancy, and shall certify the same to the officer, who have said court notice of the vacancy as aforesaid; which said officer shall forthwith give notice to the person so appointed of his appointment as aforesaid.

Mr. Roberts having withdrawn the substitute proposed by him,

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The house adjourned until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

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SATURDAY, March 9th 1833:

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to regulate ferries in Somerset county.

The bill, entitled, an act to repeal the 6th. section of the act, of 1830, chapter 160, entitled, an act to extend the